

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Narasapuram Municipality – Allegations of irregularities in unauthorized constructions – Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated – Penalty of "Censure" imposed– Representation filed to review the penalty of "Censure" under Rule 38 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Examined - Penalty set aside – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 273

Dated: 07-04-2025

Read the following: -

1. From the Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter No. Lr.Roc.No.3332/2019/M4 (1016264), dated.23.10.2020.
2. G.O. Rt.No.73, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.74, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 23.02.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.185, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated 17-03-2025.
5. From Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner of Narasapuram Municipality, Review Petition, dated. "Nil".

ORDER:

In the references second and third read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 24 of the said Rules, against Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narsapuram Municipality on the charges of allowing unauthorised constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned/approved plans, by framing distinct articles of charge

2. Based on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and after following due procedure, the Government, in reference 4th read above, imposed the penalty of "Censure" under Rule 9(i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner of Narasapuram Municipality.

3. Aggrieved by the above, in reference 5 th read above, the charged officer Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner of Narasapuram Municipality submitted a representation to the Government to review the punishment imposed on him stating that in spite of the submission made by the Presenting Officer that the violations occurred either before or after his tenure, the Inquiring Authority held that charge is partially proved. He further emphasized that the Inquiry Authority acknowledged his proactive measures, including issuing Provisional Orders (POs) and Confirmation Orders (COs) and initiating legal proceedings. However, the penalty of Censure was imposed, adversely affecting his 32-year unblemished service record and career progression. He, therefore, requested the Government to re-examine the case and drop the punishment imposed on him.

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4. Government reviewed the case in detail and decided to allow the review petition and to set aside the penalty of "Censure" imposed on Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner of Narasapuram Municipality in G.O 4th read above. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 38 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby set aside the penalty of "Censure" imposed on Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner of Narasapuram Municipality.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.V. Ramana, former Municipal Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality -
through CDMA, AP.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh,
Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Director, Town and Country Planning, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Commissioner, Narasapuram Municipality.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.

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SECTION OFFICER